

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s):	Matthew N. SONGER et al.)	This Amendment was electronically
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Title:	BONE PLATE SYSTEM)	
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Art Unit:	3733)	
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Examiner:	Schneider, Lynnsy M.)	
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Docket No:	7115/82271)	
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Customer No.:	22242)	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed on Monday, May 24, 2010, the first business day after Sunday, May 23, 2010.

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to including May 24, 2010 to make this reply timely.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2009, Applicants submit a Request for Continuing Examination and the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.